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SUBJ: NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

1. DURING CONSULTATIONS WITH MFA ON 28TH GA, AUGUST 21, MFA DISARM-
AMENT SECTION CHIEF ETTEMA MADE SPECIAL POINT OF 1975 NPT REVIEW
CONFERENCE. HE SAID GON FEELS SUCH A CONFERENCE MUST BE CAREFULLY
PREPARED FOR. ALTHOUGH CONFERENCE SET FOR 1975, MFA FEELS INITIAL
PREPARATIONS SHOULD BEGIN AT THIS GA SINCE 29TH GA WOULD BE TOO
LATE. ETTEMA SUGGESTED POSITION SWEDES HAVE TAKEN ON MININUCS AT
CCD AND POSSIBLE OBJECTIONS TO ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PUR-
POSES MAKE IT ESSENTIAL THAT WEST BE PREPARED ON QUESTION OF WHO
WILL ORGANIZE CONFERENCE, AGENDA, ETC. ETTEMA SPECULATED CONFER-
ENCE COULD BE SUBJECT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION IN GA THIS YEAR. EMBOFF
PROMISED TO BRING MFA'S CONCERN TO DEPT'S ATTENTION.

2. EMBOFF TOOK OCCASION OF DISCUSSION ON NPT TO ASK ABOUT DUTCH
RATIFICATION PLANS. ETTEMA SAID GOVT HAD SUBMITTED RATIFICATION
PROPOSAL TO PARLIAMENT LAST YEAR AND WAS STILL HOPEFUL THAT IT
COULD BE ACTED UPON SOME TIME BEFORE PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS IN
JUNE 1974.

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